

because, although Candy was looking forward to a well-earned period of comparative peace and quite, I know that her extraordinary skills, deep dedication to veterans, and expansive knowledge of veterans' legislation and programs are nearly irreplaceable.

Candy worked with Mack Fleming, who recently retired as chief counsel and staff director of the committee, for 21 years. I want to stress that Candy worked with Mack. Theirs was a remarkably effective and professional partnership, and Mack would be the first to say that Candy was indispensable to him, both as a valued colleague and as a trusted friend. When I was told that Candy and Mack were going to retire at the same time, it seemed somehow very appropriate to me.

During her long tenure with the committee, Candy worked under five chairmen—Olin Teague, Bryan Dorn, Ray Roberts, BOB STUMP, and me. As you can imagine, dealing with these very different individuals was a challenge, but Candy met this challenge with great grace, and I am grateful that I had the benefit of her support and assistance for more than 14 years.

As a working mother, Candy somehow managed to balance all of her responsibilities and excel at all she did. At the same time she was training at least two generations of committee staff and keeping Mack on target, she also raised two beautiful daughters and contributed an enormous amount of time to her church.

Let anyone think of Candy only as a solemn do-gooder, I am told she did a very funny Dolly Parton imitation and knew many ways to bring amused smiles to the faces of her fellow staff members. Candy's lightness of heart and quick wit frequently served to lessen the tension during stressful and sometimes very long days and endeared her to her colleagues.

Candy lived out and acted on her deep, sincere concern for other people—both in her professional and her personal life. Her spirit of caring and compassion, her professionalism, and her can-do attitude touched and improved the lives of countless individuals—many of whom will never know how much Candy Sniffen contributed to their well-being. On their behalf, then, and on behalf of the other members of the committee, I want to say thank you to Candy Sniffen for her dedication, her high principles, and her strong character and to wish her well in her future endeavors. Our world is a measurably better place because of her ideals and commitment.

TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE  
BEVERLY SAVITT

**HON. LYNN C. WOOLSEY**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 6, 1995*

Ms. WOOLSEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor one of my district's most dedicated public servants, Marin County Superior Court Judge Beverly Savitt. In 1983, Judge Savitt became the first woman to serve on the Superior Court bench in Marin County.

She has served the people of Marin County well in this capacity and earned the reputation for streamlining and humanizing the county justice system.

Judge Savitt earned her law degree at Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of Califor-

nia at Berkeley. She and two other attorneys formed the first all female law firm in the country. She has contributed her time and energy to the education of lawyers and judges, particularly in the area of family law.

As we celebrate Beverly Savitt's years of service to this community, I wish to recognize Judge Savitt for her commitment to the people of Marin County, and to thank her for her long record of public service. She has been a role model for women and a founding member of many organizations devoted to empowering women. She helped start the California Women Lawyers, the Marin Chapter of the National Women's Political Caucus, and the Center for Families in Transition. She has been very active in the Marin County Chapter of the League of Women Voters. Beverly Savitt has also served as Vice Chair of the Juvenile Justice Commission. She helped restructure the grand jury selection process and developed a questionnaire that is still in use today.

Beverly Savitt has been instrumental in planning and implementing changes that improve the quality of justice in Marin County. She initiated a new method of handling family law matters and promoting alternative dispute resolution. I continue to be impressed by her dedication and vision. Her latest achievement was being elected into the Marin Women's Hall of Fame this year.

Beverly and her husband, Jack, have been married for 48 years and have a son and daughter, both married. They live in Belvedere.

Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay tribute to Superior Court Judge Beverly Savitt upon her retirement. Marin County owes a great deal of gratitude for the tireless efforts of Judge Savitt over the years. Time and time again she has extended herself on behalf of so many people and for so many causes. I extend my hearty congratulations and best wishes to Beverly and to Jack for continued success in the years to come.

TRIBUTE TO HUGH LYNN  
ANDERSON

**HON. ED PASTOR**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 6, 1995*

Mr. PASTOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate the Arizona Agriculture Committee's 1995 Friend of Agriculture award winner, Hugh Lynn Anderson.

An Arizona native, Mr. Anderson has been a rancher, farmer, and community leader for over 50 years. His career in agriculture began at a young age while working on his parents' ranch in Adamana, AZ. He later attended the University of Arizona and received his bachelor of arts degree in animal husbandry and range ecology in 1934. After working for the U.S. Department of Interior and Agriculture, he moved with his wife to Maricopa County where they purchased a 1,900 acre ranch.

Throughout his life, Mr. Anderson has played an active role in community and agriculture-related organizations. He has served as the president of the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association, director of the Arizona Cotton Growers' Association and the Maricopa County Farm Bureau. He has also served as a me-

diator for the State land commission during the implementation of the Taylor Act. I am proud to know Mr. Anderson as a friend, and it is my pleasure to recognize his outstanding achievements and contributions to the people of Arizona.

A TRIBUTE TO LT. COL. MARY  
KRAWEC COX

**HON. VIC FAZIO**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, April 6, 1995*

Mr. FAZIO of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Lt. Col. Mary Krawec Cox, who will retire effective July 1, 1995, after 26 years of dedicated service to the U.S. Air Force. Lt. Col. Cox has been the Chief, Primary Care Clinic, USAF Clinic, McClellan AFB in Sacramento, CA, for the past 6 years.

A native of West Roxbury, MA, Lieutenant Colonel Cox graduated, Emmanuel College, Boston, MA, BA degree in biology; Columbia University, New York, NY, BS in nursing; University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, masters degree in public health. Her first job as a registered nurse was in labor and delivery, Kaiser Foundation Hospital in San Francisco, CA, October 68–May 69.

She began her Air Force career as a 2d Lieutenant, staff nurse, labor and delivery, Wilford Hall Medical Center, San Antonio, TX, May 69–70. Her Air Force career has taken her to Tachikawa, Japan, staff nurse, labor and delivery, USAF Hospital Tachikawa, March 70–March 72. Albuquerque, NM, charge nurse, labor and delivery, USAF Hospital Kirtland AFB, NM, March 72–July 75. Minneapolis MN, USAF nurse recruiter, July 75–Sept 78. Mather AFB Hospital, Sacramento, CA, health education coordinator, June 79–June 85. Adana, Turkey, primary care nurse practitioner, Incirlik Hospital, June 85–Oct 86. Sacramento, CA, Mather AFB Hospital, primary care nurse practitioner, Oct 86–July 89, and McClellan AFB, chief, primary care clinic, July 89–Dec 94. Fairborn, OH, Wright-Patterson AFB Hospital, investigator-Desert Storm medical evaluations, January 95–May 95, and McClellan AFB, CA, June 95.

Lieutenant Colonel Cox has received several distinguished honors through her career. Tri Beta Biology Society, Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society of Nursing, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Chief Nurse Insignia, California Air Force Association Meritorious Service Award, California AFA Outstanding Performance Award, and Mather AFB Nurse of the Year Award.

She has served with the American Heart Association, AHA Speakers Bureau, Greater Sacramento Hypertension Council, Chairman-Consumer Health Education Program Advisory Committee, Member-Medical Advisory Board: Sierra-Sacto Hypertension Council and McClellan AFB Health Consumer Education Committee.

The extraordinary leadership, outstanding dedication, and ceaseless efforts of Lieutenant Colonel Cox culminate a distinguished career in the service of her country and reflects great credit upon herself and the U.S. Air Force.